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**Subject:** Drop the Case Against Microsoft

I believe the government's case against Microsoft is an absurd abuse of process whereby Microsoft's competitors have attempted to use the power of government to achieve what they could not do in the free marketplace. This case should absolutely be settled at as little cost to Microsoft as possible. I am not a MS stockholder, but I believe that MS should be praised for making computers accessible to the average person rather than being persecuted for its success.

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